

Kashmir at Crossroads: Seventy Two Years of State Suppression and Struggle for Self-Determination

Call for Papers and Opinion based Commentary

Introduction

The valley of Kashmir, an irregular oval of land, is one of the most beautiful places in the world. Mesmerizing snow capped mountains, breathtaking sceneries, the tranquility of smooth lakes, awe-inspiring waterfalls, magnificent flowering meadows and dazzling weather all-around the year are the words we characterize with Kashmir. Kashmir has been widely recognized and embraced for its captivating natural beauty. But, this heavenly place has consistently been experiencing the state sponsored suppression for more than seventy years, and nearly hundred thousand innocent civilians have been killed during this protected conflict.

On August 5, 2019, the most controversial decision to abrogate the Article 370 and 35A has been taken by India to reverse the special status of Jammu & Kashmir. The unilateral and illegitimate decision has not only provoked the strife in Indo-Pak, equally the dispute has been highlighted on international forums. Though, international community and Pakistan raised serious apprehensions, but failed to intimidate India to reverse the decision. This has increased the uncertainty for Kashmir dispute and the Indo-Pak relations. Against this backdrop, the “**WUB Journal of International Affairs**” tends to publish the special issue on Kashmir dispute to trace the multifaceted dimensions of conflict. The scholarship will offer convincing predictions/recommendations for future. Therefore, we are looking forward for 2,000 to 4,000 words length articles and commentaries in APA style on following topics:

1. Kashmir and Pre-Partition India
2. Strategic Significance of Kashmir for Imperial Powers
3. Indian Partition Plan and Question of Kashmir
4. Jammu Massacres
5. Hindutva Ideology & Kashmir
6. Abrogation of Article 370 and Pakistan’s Response (Limitations & Options)
7. Kashmir versus High Politics and Low Politics
8. Kashmir & United Nations
9. Kashmir and P5 Nations
10. BJP and the Future of Kashmir

We are looking forward cutting edge and innovative research on above mentioned areas. The accepted research will be published and shared with wider community, academia, government institutions, international humanitarian agencies and others to count. We thank each and every one in advance for warm response and cooperation. Please send your papers on mhussain328@gmail.com

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